

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objects to claims 117-119, asserting that these claims should be renumbered as 166-168. These claims have been so renumbered. The Office Action additionally objects to claim 119 (renumbered as claim 168), asserting that it should depend from claim 93, rather than claim 49. This claim has been amended to depend from claim 93. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the objections to claims 117-119 be withdrawn.

Prior Art Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 14, 49-52, 54-57, 68-74, 76-79, 90-96, 98-101, 112-114, and 117-119¹ under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as purportedly being unpatentable over Abrams (2002/0122073), and rejects claims 15, 16, 53, 58-60, 61-67, 75, 80-89, 97, 102-111 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as purportedly being obvious over Abrams in combination with various other references. In view of the amendments made herein to each of independent claims 1, 49, 71, and 93, reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Each of claims 1, 49, 71, and 93, as amended herein, includes a limitation related to an electronic document that includes a checklist comprising of a plurality of items, each of which corresponds to a task. Abrams fails to disclose or suggest an electronic document that includes any such checklist.

The Office Action asserts that the graphical user interface shown in Figure 5 of Abrams corresponds to the claimed “electronic document.” Figure 5 of Abrams is a user interface that a user may use to control a plurality of cameras (e.g., to control the magnification of the cameras or the direction at which each camera is pointed), store images captured by the cameras, and view

¹ Claims 117-119 have been renumbered as claims 166-168

thumbnails of previously captured images (Abrams, ¶0036). This electronic document does not include a checklist of items, each of which corresponds to a task.

As such, each of claims 1, 49, 71, and 93, patentably distinguishes over Abrams. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of each of these claims be withdrawn.

Claims 14-16 depend from claim 1, claims 50-70 and 166 depend from claim 49, claims 72-92 and 167 depend from claim 71, and claims 94-114 and 168 depend from claim 93. Each of these dependent claims is patentable for at least the same reasons as its respective independent claim. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) be withdrawn.

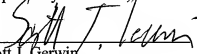
CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. T0450.70038US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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